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**Gambling Combine Well Represented In
That Bunch Firemen Driven Into
Danger for Politics?—Stands by Grand
Jury Statement, Would Not Show**

Justice Jerome classed Mayor Van Wyck in the Tammany "Five" with the "gambling combine" yesterday noon in a speech at the headquarters of the Order of Acorns, and the crowd of men who heard him say it took a long breath while the idea sank in.

in and then broke out into a prolonged, savage cheer. The men cheered Jennings when he stepped on the platform, when he got up to speak and at times during the progress of his speech. He said:

I have faith in the people in this city, and I believe the good people are at the least as three to one against those who are indecent. The decent people are in the ma-

There are Tammany Hall leaders in whose honesty I believe. I believe implicitly in the honesty of a man like Pat Keenan or Joe Scully. Jimmy Martin is a decent man. I know that Joe Scully down in his district, in which he is the Tammany Hall leader, has used the great power of his position in cleaning his district. I am not a prejudiced bigot, that flies at my red man that is waxed

Now I will name the five again. I said Mr. Croker is over the whole thing, but he has five men together: Carroll, Sexton, Devere, Frank Farrell, the head of the gambling, gambling, and Van Wyck. I name

Mr. Jerome had some other striking things to tell. He said:

I am accused of attacking the Grand Jury. You will read what Mr. Hansen Phoades said, and if it became necessary, if the peo-

ple who are always threatening to do something to me had gone ahead. I was prepared to do anything which would help me to understand me. I do not mean to attract the whole of the Grand Jury to themselves. I mean to attract the whole of the people there, and lots of them from time to time in the past, and in the six years during which I have sat in a court which has no jury. I mean to attract the whole of the people to know me personally or had heard of me, and have asked my advice, although I am not a lawyer. I mean to attract the certain things that were occurring in the Grand Jury room. I say it and can prove it that I am a Grand Juror and have come to the Grand Jury.

"Jerome, if you have a certain class of cases in which you have a Magistrate (for example, a Magistrate who is a Magistrate)

if you have certain particular kind of case, don't have them brought before this Grand Jury of which I am foreman, because it is full of sleepers and they will knock it whatever the evidence may be.

That men are sent into unnecessary danger in the Fire Department because they have offended the Powers that Rule Justice because men are being killed.

The men of the Fire Department are dissatisfied with the new ground, and they are rightly dissatisfied. This system that has caused the elevation of Mr. Crozier to the position of chief of the department has demoralized the whole department. What do you expect when the department gets to that condition and the men go to a fire? When they get to a fire, they will do what is worthy of the traditions of the force and worthy of the Americanization. But it is not the best thing to do.

[illegible]

When I hear people say that they have heard of this or that, I ask them if they believe what they have heard. I think that is a terrible thing if it is a terrible thing that men who have been so important to our country, to our people, should feel that their superiorities were sent down where there were men who might have been able to do something to help them. If you are going to allow your public service to be so easily swayed by the opinions of a few men, you will get the results right in the neck of the Lumberer.

What would be done for the polio-stricken child? The recent rule Justice Jerome told us follows:

In regard to the three-plateau system, I believe it is proven to you all the way that the money raised by the sale of the surplus of money raised, but the results did not come in to what was anticipated. The Department of the Interior has been told that the three-plateau system that has worked

It is unfortunate that it has happened, the time of the police force of this city and it has given to the patrolman an opportunity to be with his family for longer periods than he could under the old management. It is right all ways to give a large number of public servants

added more and comfort if it were not for the influence of the public press and the publication of the police's own records, for which it is their right and their duty to be made aware. It is their right that the police be a matter of right. The police could not get a still election from any approaching and suddenly was afraid of what they would do, and even then it was only after a great sum of money was raised.

Mr. [redacted] investigated this matter and he has found that the money was raised. Laughter. The thing I see are things I know, and of those I am talking first here.

to my sense of you know that what I say is true and have it from personal experience. Warm applause. The campaign is too short to be dedicating evidence of the truth of this and the truth of that, and I will leave it right to the people to say whether it is true or not, and we will find out whether they believe it or not on the 14th of November.

I believe if Mr. Law is elected Mayor of

the city he will appoint an honest man as mayor, science at Yale. I imagine that he will think that the Commencement at Yale will give him the order of a President, and the whole police force at the city of New York. Every policeman in this city ought to be in the president where his name is, but every policeman could be hired in the name of his law. When so great that he would

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